

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Midlands Utility, Inc., for approval of
New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Sewage
Service provided to its customers in Richland,
Lexington, Fairfield and Orangeburg Counties

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
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☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☒ Sewer
☐ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☐ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
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- ☐ Affidavit
☐ Agreement
☐ Answer
☐ Appellate Review
☐ Application
☐ Brief
☐ Certificate
☐ Comments
☐ Complaint
☐ Consent Order
☐ Discovery
☐ Exhibit
☐ Expedited Consideration
☐ Interconnection Agreement
☐ Interconnection Amendment
☐ Late-Filed Exhibit

- ☒ Letter
☐ Memorandum
☒ Motion
☐ Objection
☐ Petition
☐ Petition for Reconsideration
☐ Petition for Rulemaking
☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause
☐ Petition to Intervene
☐ Petition to Intervene Out of Time
☐ Prefiled Testimony
☐ Promotion
☐ Proposed Order
☐ Protest
☐ Publisher's Affidavit
☐ Report

- ☐ Request
☐ Request for Certification
☐ Request for Investigation
☐ Resale Agreement
☐ Resale Amendment
☐ Reservation Letter
☐ Response
☐ Response to Discovery
☐ Return to Petition
☐ Stipulation
☐ Subpoena
☐ Tariff
☒ Other:

FINANCIAL
Statements

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RE: MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF SURETIES'
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Substituted Herein for Midlands Utility, Inc. Performance Bond
Previously Filed October 18, 2007

Docket No. 2004-297-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Midlands Utility, Inc. please find the originals and one (1) copy each respectively of substitute Financial Statements for each Surety for that Performance Bond filed heretofore on October 18, 2007. The substitution replaces the previous financial statements with the format desired by the Public Service Commission.

This letter requests the Confidential Treatment of the two financial statements which support the credit worthiness of Keith G. Parnell and Charles K. Parnell, the Sureties for the Performance Bond required. These two individuals are the equal and only owners of Midlands Utility, Inc.

By this letter, a Motion for Confidential Treatment is made based upon the information within the respective financial statements being private and personal and submitted for bond purposes only. Due to privacy considerations, the information should not be available to the public. Under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) an exemption from disclosure of "personal information is allowed when disclosure thereof would constitute an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy." [S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40(a)(2).] The financial statements contain proprietary and confidential information.

This letter further Motions the Commission for the same treatment relative to individual financial statements in future filings by Keith G. Parnell and Charles K. Parnell as sureties for Midlands Utility, Inc.

Mr. Charles Terreni
November 8, 2007
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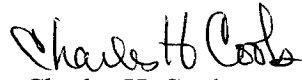
We respectfully believe the previous financial statements filed October 18, 2007, should also be accorded confidential treatment, and since substitution has been made hereby, please keep them under seal as a confidential filing.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copy of the filing enclosed and returning it to our courier. (We are serving Ms. Nanette S. Edwards by copy with Certificate of Service attached.)

Should you have questions, please advise. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire, ORS